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Applicant:	Ryall, Robert P., <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J.N.
Filed:	January 22, 2002)	Art Unit: 1645
Title:	Multivalent <i>Meningococcal</i>)	Conf. No.: 9398
	Polysaccharide-Protein)	
	Conjugate Vaccine)	
Docket No.:	API-01-059-US)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2005

Dear Examiner Devi:

In response to the Office action of October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.